

Module 1: Understanding Chronic Conditions

Handout A-3: Characteristic Cards—Staff

Has her own child with special needs	Has five other children in the class with special needs
Feels overwhelmed in the job	Has a sense of humor
Is well informed about the child's condition and skilled in procedures	Has limited mobility and difficulty performing special procedures
Speaks a foreign language and only limited English	Is happy in the job
Is hopeful and optimistic	Has an addiction to alcohol
Does not fully understand the child's condition	Has bouts of depression
Has high and appropriate expectations of the child	Has unrealistic expectations of the child
Has unrealistic expectations of the parent	Is very loving toward the child
Is not afraid of catching an infectious disease from the child	Is irritated by the child's behavior
Feels faint around medical procedures, needles, tubes, blood	Is comfortable doing medical procedures
Is comfortable dealing with terminal illness and death	Has chronic back pain
Is afraid of doing something wrong and harming the child	Has a supportive health coordinator
Has a good relationship with the child's doctor	Is uncomfortable dealing with terminal illness and death
Has not developed a strong relationship with the parent	Has a good relationship with the parent